

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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WILBERT BRYANT,

Case No. 2:19-cv-00267-JAD-CWH

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

CLARK COUNTY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

I. DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, a pro se detainee, previously filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1.) The Court has not yet screened the complaint.

The Court notes that Plaintiff did not sign the complaint. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(a) requires that pro se plaintiffs sign their complaints.

Plaintiff has now filed a motion for leave to file an amended complaint. (ECF No. 3.) Plaintiff has not filed an amended complaint with that motion. Local Rule 15-1 requires that a party moving to amend the complaint attach the proposed amended complaint to the motion. The amended complaint must be complete in itself without reference to the earlier complaint. (*Id.*)

The Court therefore denies the motion. If Plaintiff wishes to amend the complaint, he must submit an amended complaint and that amended complaint must be complete in itself. Plaintiff is advised that, if he chooses to file an amended complaint, he may not

1 add unrelated claims against other defendants. He also is advised that he should follow
2 the instruction on the form, and for each defendant he should allege how that defendant
3 was a state actor acting under color of state law.¹ For each claim, he should allege who
4 he is suing and should allege facts sufficient to show how each of those people violated
5 specified civil rights. To the extent possible, Plaintiff should allege the dates on which
6 these violations occurred.

7 **II. CONCLUSION**

8 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff must file a complete and
9 signed amended complaint within 30 days of the state of this order.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to timely comply with this order will result
11 in a recommendation that the case be dismissed without prejudice.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff the
13 approved form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same. The
14 Clerk of the Court shall also send Plaintiff a copy of his unsigned complaint (ECF No. 1-
15 1).

16 DATED: July 30, 2019


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18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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28 ¹ The Court notes that, in his original complaint, Plaintiff has not alleged how any of the defendants acted
under color of law and left those areas of his complaint blank.